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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING - PACIFIC PORT PROJECT RUNS INTO SNAGS

REF: GUATEMALA 4712 AND PREVIOUS

1. MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS ANZUETO SEPT. 30 INFORMED EMBOFF THAT JAPANESE HAD WITHDRAWN OFFER TO FULLY FINANCE PORT PROJECT. DECLINING TO SPECIFY WHAT PORTION JAPANESE WOULD PICK UP, HE GAVE IMPRESSION IT WAS AROUND HALF. ANZUETO SAID THAT HE HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO LOOK FOR OTHER FI-NANCING BECAUSE PRES. LAUGERUD HAS DECIDED TO GO SLOW ON THE PROJECT. MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH PLANNING STAGE WITHOUT DEFINITE TIME TABLE.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY THAT PORT PROJECT WILL GO ANYWHERE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. PROJECT IS CARRYOVER IDEA FROM ARANA ADMINISTRATION AND, NOTWITHSTANDING ANZUETO'S EFFORT DEPICT IT AS SELF-FINANCING, DOES NOT FIT WITHIN LAUGERUD ADMINISTRATION'S PRIORITES AND CONCEPT OF AUSTERITY. REPORTED JAPANESE REDUCTION OF OFFER IS PROBABLY LAST
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NAIL IN LID. PROJECT WILL ONLY REVIVE IF ARANA, UPON

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HIS RETURN TO COUNTRY, EXERTS GREAT PERSONAL EFFORT SELL IT.

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